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TERMINATION OF LANGUAGE AWARDS

1. The CIA Language Development Program was initiated in February 1957 to encourage development of those foreign language skills which are needed to discharge the mission and function of the Agency. Since that time almost [REDACTED] Agency employees have been tested for proficiency in one or more languages, enabling Operating Officials and Heads of Career Services to plan better use of language capabilities and more orderly acquisition of needed language training. Interest in language training, both directed and voluntary, has grown as it has become clear that language proficiency is an important element of career development and of the Agency's work.

2. For more than six years monetary awards have been offered as a spur to achievement or maintenance of language proficiency. Now, because of budgetary limitations and in order to reemphasize that the program is primarily directed toward the needs and aims of the Agency and toward career development, monetary awards are being terminated.

3. As of 1 August 1963 the Language Development Program awards are abolished.

4. [REDACTED] Language Development Program, is being modified to delete provisions bearing upon language awards.

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